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Applicant	Daniel Warren Hawtof, et al	Confirmation No.:	2877
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Title	METHODS AND	TC/A.U.:	1791
	APPARATUS FOR PULSED		
	DOPING OR DRYING A		
	SOOT PREFORM		

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.